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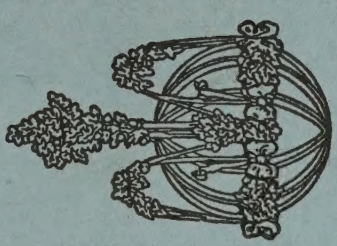


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1949 PRICE LIST

Hardy — Selected

# IRISES

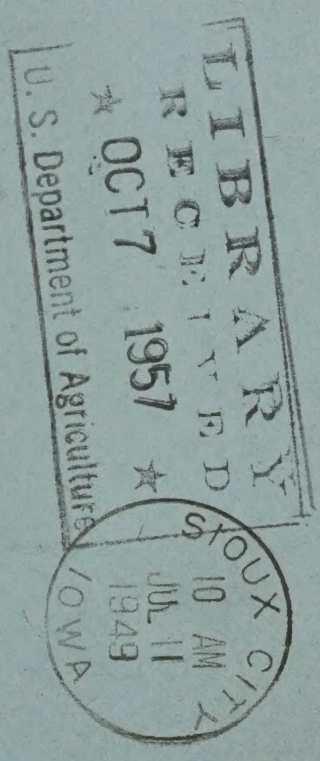


**Modern Iris Gardens**

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# HARDY — SELECTED IRISES

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### *Greetings 1949*

Due to the fact that I have been carrying on my iris breeding on a small plot of rented ground, and am in the process of moving to a place of my own; I find that I am overstocked in most of the varieties I have. To eliminate the necessity of moving the entire stock I am putting out this, my first list, a year before I had originally planned.

All rhizomes are large and healthy and have been inspected and passed by the state. It is with the hope that you will like my plants and my service, that I present the following list at what I am sure you will find, quite reasonable prices.

I have been growing Iris and Hybridizing since 1937, only calling a halt to these activities during the years I spent in the armed service overseas. During these years I did, with the help of my most capable sister, manage to carry on many breeding lines in which I was interested. My results with these lines have been so successful that I am offering the following varieties of my own origination. I think that like myself you will feel that these varieties, the first from my garden, are worthy of introduction and I hope you will enjoy them.

**TERMS.** Cash with order please. Draft, Check or Money Order, payable to R. J. Rakow.

**POSTAGE PREPAID** on all orders of \$3.00 or more. For orders of less amount please add 25c. Unless otherwise noted.

**SHIPMENT** will begin on July 15th, with orders being shipped in rotation as received. Unless a certain date is requested.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee all stock to be true to name and no substitutions are made without your permission. If you have a second choice, please notify us to permit quicker filling of orders.

Extras will be included with each order.

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## Our 1949 Introductions

- MADAME MINUET.** (R. J. Rakow 1949) E.M. 36 in.—An extremely nice true orchid self of opaque finish. The large blooms with well domed standards and semi-flaring falls are carried very gracefully on sturdy well branched stalks. The petals are thick with a shiny finish and are very roundly cut. It is hardy and a very vigorous grower.  
Morocco Rose x Missouri ----- \$15.00
- ARDENT.** (R. J. Radow 1949) M. 37-in.—This very very large, heavily substantanced flower of Crimson Lake has good form with broad domed standards and wide flaring falls. Blooms are well spaced on strong widely branched stalks. A real red.  
Pretty Penny x Arab Chief ----- 15.00
- COMUS.** (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 39-in.—This is an exciting deep rich henna brown and copper with large ruffled flowers of very fine form. It has wide domed standards and the falls are semi-flaring. The flowers are thick petaled and velvety of texture. the beard is thick and a tone of deep gold. Stalks are strong and branching is good.  
Mellowgold x Honeyflow ----- 10.00
- DOESKIN.** (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 38-in.—A very impressive flower of soft doeskin color. For an iris of this shade it has great life and brilliance. The color of rich fawn is heightened by a cast of gold throughout the whole flower and there is a hidden touch of faint orchid throughout. Form is fine and petals are heavy with a velvety finish.  
Nylon x Buckskin ----- 5.00
- WESTMINSTER.** (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 40-in.—A mammoth and most perfectly fashioned iris of true clear blue. The standards are broad, round and well domed while the falls are equally broad, flaring and faintly ruffled. Stalks are strong, tall and widely branched. An exciting, true blue I think you will like.  
Gloriole x Castalia ----- 20.00
- CYGNUS.** (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 38-in.—This lovely creamy white has a touch of gold at the haft. The standards are nicely domed and ruffled. The falls are semi-flaring. It is well branched and holds the flowers gracefully.  
(Snow Carnival x Snow Velvet) ----- 10.00
- LOVE LETTER** (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 38-in.—A very smooth shell pink not enormous, but well branched and very sturdy stalk. Has good form and is quite attractive.  
(Snoqualmie x Flora Zenor) ----- 5.00

## A List of Choice Iris

- ACTION FRONT** 36-in.—A brilliant coppery red. --- \$ 1.00
- ADVANCE GUARD** 38-in.—Well formed pure white plicata with a ruffled rich lavender edge. ----- .75
- ALADDINS WISH** 38-in.—White standards, falls overlaid with bright blue. Similar to Moonlit Sea. ----- 3.50
- ARAB CHIEF** 38-in.—A brilliant shining copper self. 3.00
- ARETHUSA** 42-in.—A large bright flower of Daphne red. ----- .40
- AZTEC COPPER** 38-in.—A blend of smoky violet and copper. ----- .50
- AZTEC GLORY** 38-in.—Coppery red and rich brown blend. ----- .50
- BALMUNG** 36-in.—A large plicata of rich yellow and brown. ----- .50
- BEAVERTON** 34-in.—Coppery brown standard and falls of claret velvet. Large. ----- .75
- BELMONT** 38-in.—A favorite of deep blue. ----- .40



BERKLEY GOLD 38-in.—Deep rich yellow, very good.	.75
BILLOWY SEA 38-in.—A light blue of excellent form	.50
BLUE FRILLS 38-in.—An azure blue of good form.	4.00
BLUE RHYTHM 40 in.—A very large flower of corn-flower blue.	7.00
BLUE SHIMMER 38 in.—Lovely white and blue plicata.	2.00
BOMBAY 38-in.—Rich toned variegata.	4.00
BRIGHT MELODY 36-in.—Rich toned concord grape red.	2.00
BUCKSKIN 38-in.—A large flaring golden tan.	.40
BUFFAWN 36-in.—A rose golden-tan with tangerine beard.	.40
BUTTERCUP LANE 30-in.—Heavily ruffled bright yellow.	.40
CALDERILLA 38-in.—A cinnamon gold blend well formed.	1.00
CAPTAIN WELLS 35-in.—Flaring, deep maroon purple.	.75
CAROLINE BURR 38-in.—Large light ivory self.	.75
CATHEDRAL DOME 38-in.—One of the best whites out.	.50
CHANTILLY 35-in.—Lovely ruffled blend of lavender and gold.	4.00
CHIPPEWA 34-in.—A plicata of soft yellow markings of rich cinnamon brown.	.40
CHRISTABEL 37-in.—A choice flaring red.	.40
CONCERTO 34-in.—Rich pansy-purple, with light edge	.75
CONESTOGA 38-in.—A blend of copper, old rose and rust brown.	.40
COPPER FRILLS 34-in.—Bright copper blend.	.40
COPPER RIVER 38-in.—A flaring flower of tan and glistening copper.	5.00
COPPER ROSE 38-in.—A rosy copper-tan blend.	1.00
CORAL MIST 38-in.—Clean, clear corinthian pink.	.50
CORONADO 36-in.—A heavily substantced, flaring yellow.	3.00
DAMASCUS 38-in.—Spanish yellow, overlaid copper orange on falls.	5.00
DAMERINE 38-in.—Very choice dark red.	.50
DAYBREAK 40-in.—Soft pure golden pink.	1.00
DAYDAWN 38-in.—Large flowered blend of rich pink and old gold.	.40
DINAH SHORE 38-in.—Deep tan overlaid with orange brown.	2.00
DREAM GIRL 32-in.—Rich flamingo pink, bright beard	4.00
DREAMLAND 38-in.—Deep rich Hollyhock red, ruffled falls.	4.00
ELMOHR 36-in.—Medal winner of reddish mulberry-rose.	.75
EL MOROCCO 36-in.—Opal pink with an undertone of cream.	1.00
ELSA SASS 36-in.—Frosty lemon yellow.	.40
FIRECRACKER 34-in.—A plicata of bright yellow with heavy Burgandy red markings.	2.50
FLORA ZENOR 38-in.—A bright shell pink with tangerine beard.	.50
FRANK ADAMS 38-in.—Golden standards, falls strawberry red.	.40
FRECKLES 32-in.—Soft creamy yellow, all over marking of a rich brown.	.40
GARDEN FLAME 35-in.—Large flaring, vivid garnet red.	.75
GARDEN GLORY 34-in.—Smooth Bordeaux red, flaring.	4.00
GLEN ELLEN 38-in.—Creamy golden tan, very large.	.40
GOLDBEATER 36-in.—Very large chrome yellow.	2.00
GOLDEN EAGLE 38-in.—Enormous. Satiny bright yellow.	.50
GOLDEN MAJESTY 38-in.—Deep yellow perfectly formed.	.40



GRACE BALLARD 36-in.—Rich golden pink and apricot blend. -----	.50
GRAND CANYON 36-in.—A blend of deep plum, copper and gold. -----	.50
GREAT LAKES 40-in.—A pure light blue.-----	.50
HARRIET THAREAU 38-in.—Pale, cool orchid pink. -----	2.50
HARVEST MOON 36-in.—Large blend of apricot orange. -----	1.00
JAKE 38-in.—Large glistening white. -----	.50
KATHARINE FAY 35-in.—A well formed ruffled white. -----	4.00
KLONDYKE GOLD 36-in.— Glistening yellow of great size. -----	4.00
LADY NAOMI 38-in.—Large white plicata allover markings of violet. -----	.50
LAKE SHANNON 36-in.—Medium blue, heavily ruffled. -----	5.00
LANCASTER 36-in.—Wide ruffled petals of rose pink -----	.40
L'LUVIA D 'ORA 36-in.—Glowing flowers of rich apricot orange. -----	.50
LOUISE BLAKE 34-in.—Amigo type of chicory blue and falls of rich antique blue, lighter edge.-----	3.00
LOUVOIS 36-in.—Velvety maroon brown edged tan with light tan standards. -----	.40
MAJENICA 36-in.—Wide petalled salmon pink blend. -----	.50
MANYUSYA 36-in.—Large ruffled orchid pink.-----	2.50
MARIMBA 38-in.—Large flaring cinnamon toned flowers. -----	.50
MATULA 36-in.—A bright blend of red and gold.-----	.40
MELANIE 40-in.—Lovely orchid pink large and flaring -----	.40
MELITZA 40-in.—Flesh pink with red beard. -----	.40
MINNIE COLQUIT 36-in.—Large white and purple plicata, with a full ruffled form. -----	2.00
MISS BISHOP 38-in.—Large cream white with a touch of yellow in the throat. -----	.50
MME. LOUIS AUREAU 35-in.—A lovely plicata of silvery white and deep heliotrope. -----	.40
MOON BLOSSOM 36-in.—Deep camelia pink and twilight blue blend. -----	2.50
MOONLIT SEA 36-in.—White standards, falls overlaid with lavender blue, touched yellow at haft.-----	.50
MOUNT TIMP 34-in.—A large plicata of cream yellow ground, rosy brown markings. -----	1.00
NYLON 36-in.—Bright caramel tan, large and ruffled. -----	.50
OLA KALA 36-in.—Brilliant deep yellow.-----	1.50
OVERTURE 34-in.—Another good flaming pink.-----	4.00
PINK IMPERIAL 32-in.—Large flowered orchid pink.-----	.40
PRAIRIE SUNSET 36-in.—An apricot, pink and copper gold blend. -----	.50
RAEJEAN 40-in.—Large two-toned yellow. -----	.50
RIO ORO 40-in.—Light honey-tan, well formed. -----	.75
ROYAL SCOT 38-in.—Large plicata of cream and deep burgandy red. -----	1.00
RUBIENT 36-in.—Rich red purple with falls of a much deeper coloring with a lighter edge.-----	1.00
RUTH POLLOCK 36-in.—Rich lemon yellow and deep reddish rose plicata. -----	.40
SABLE 40-in.—Black-violet with a silky sheen. -----	.75
SALAR 40-in.—A blend of cream, pink and salmon. ---	.40
SAMOVAR 34-in.—A large brilliant copper rose.-----	.40
SETTING SUN 36-in.—Rich red with a blackish sheen. -----	.40
SHARKSKIN 44-in.—Broad flaring velvety white.-----	2.00
SHISHALDIN 38-in.—Rich orange, yellow and golden brown. -----	1.00
SIOUX CITY 38-in.—A large blue flushed heliotrope. -----	.40
SIOUX CITY SUE 36-in.—Chestnut red and bright copper. -----	2.50
SMOLDER 46-in.—Glossy, deep red purple self. -----	.40
SNOW CARNIVAL 38-in.—A large ruffled pure white. -----	2.00
SNOW VELVET 35-in.—Velvety white slightly ruffled. -----	1.00







SONATINE 38-in.—Satin blend of silvery lilac pale heliotrope and bluish pink. ....	3.50
SPUN GOLD 38-in.—Gleaming pure yellow velvet. ....	1.00
STELLA POLARIS 42-in.—Semi flaring large cool white. ....	.50
TAPESTRY ROSE 38-in.—Tones of soft old rose slightly ruffled. ....	.50
THE SENTINEL 35-in.—Large flowers of bright burnished copped. ....	.40
TIFFANJA 38-in.—A flaring plicata of cream white, bright buff-yellow markings. ....	1.00
TITIAN LADY 38-in.—A flaring glistening white, tangerine beard. ....	.75
VISION OF MIRZA 40-in.—Striate of rich rosy brown on a cream ground. ....	1.00
WABASH 36-in.—Snowy white standards, ultra marine falls. ....	.40
WHITE CITY 40-in.—Gigantic blue-white, flushed blue deep in the throat. ....	.50
WHITE GODDESS 38-in.—Large pure white, flaring falls. ....	.50
WM. A. SETCHEL 36-in.—A bicolor of glowing tones of deep violet rose. ....	.50

### CHOICE OLDER VARIETIES

30c Each or 10 Different for \$2.50

AT DAWNING—Pink rose bi-color.	
CORONET—Golden tan.	
DYMIA—Plum-black.	
GLORIOLE—Pale frosty blue.	
JEB STEWART—Red brown bi-tone.	
JOYCETTE—Glowing deep red.	
LILIMONI—A deep violet black.	
MISSOURI—Blue bi-color.	
MRS. J. L. GIBSON—Large deep violet black.	
OZONE—Violet blue.	
PESHAWAR—Plum red Onco.	
PORTLAND—Red and amber bi-color.	
RED BONNET—Dark red.	
REGENCY ROSE—Rich pink and deep rose blend.	
ROYAL COACH—Soft yellow neat edge of brown.	
SEIGFRIED—Yellow plicata.	
TIFFANY—Plicata, yellow sticked in deep rose.	

### THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES 20c EACH

ALICE HARDING—Flaring primrose yellow.	
BLACK WINGS—Fine black blue.	
ELIZABETH EGELBERG—Pink-blue blend.	
GAUCHO—Brilliant red yellow.	
GRACE LAPHAM—Ruffled pink.	
GUDRUN—Giant white.	
INDIAN CHIEF—Red bi-color.	
JEAN LA FITTE—Red bi-color.	
MARY GEDDES—Apricot yellow and red.	
NARAIN—Fine blue.	
OSSAR—Glowing black red.	
RAMESES—Pink, yellow and rose blend.	
RED RADIANCE—Deep glowing red.	
ROSY WINGS—Rose colored.	
SHAH JEHAN—Cream standards, violet falls.	
SIR KNIGHT—Deep blackish blue.	
SIR LANCELOT—Reddish brown.	
SPRING MAID—Pale pink rose.	
SUMMER TAN—Rich tan bi-color.	
SUNMIST—Frisled creamy yellow.	
TALISMAN—Honey and apricot blend.	
TINT-O-TAN—Rich tan.	
THE BLACK DOUGLAS—Deep black violet.	
TRAILS END—Large russet blend.	
WILLIAM MOHR—Bright violet hybrid.	